

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the CITY OF NEW YORK

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The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, Rector

Welcome to Saint Thomas Church, a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. Our mission is to worship, love and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

FESTAL EUCHARIST – 11 a.m. sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

ORDINARY OF THE MASS

Missa Brevis in D, K.194

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The People stand at the entry of the Choir. This Hymn is sung as the Sacred Ministers go to the altar.

HYMN LOBE DEN HERREN



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Sung by the Choir

Charla in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te. Gratias agimus tibi

propter magnam gloriam tuam. Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,

Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

tu solus Dominus,

tu solus altissimus Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu

in Gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.
We give thanks to thee

w e give thanks to to for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ.

With the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

GOD, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The People sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE LESSON Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

CAELI ENARRANT

THE law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be alway acceptable in thy sight. O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

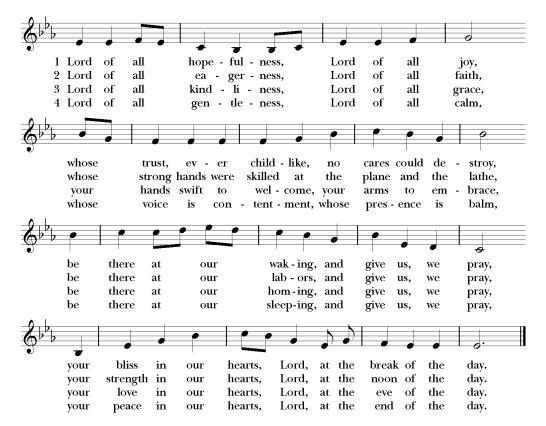
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE James 5:13-20

Subdeacon The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

The People stand.

Hymn SLANE



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Plainsong (Mode VI)



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Cantor The word of the Lord endureth forever.

This is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

People Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Mark.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rector

THE NICENE CREED

People

Said by all, standing. It is customary to bow at the underlined words.

BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM V)

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

After each petition

Leader We pray to thee, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

After the last petition

Leader ... and all our life to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

After a period of silence, the Celebrant concludes with this collect

Lord hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says

A LMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

THE GREETINGS

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Sung by the Choir

Costanzo Porta
(1529-1601)

Voce mea ad Dominum clamavi: voce mea ad Dominum deprecatus sum. Effundo in conspectu eius orationem meam, et tribulationem meam ante ipsum pronuntio. Exaudi, Domine, vocem deprecationis meae, dum oro ad Te. I have called to the Lord with my voice:
I have pleaded with the Lord with my voice.
I pour out my supplication in his presence;
I speak of my misery before him.
Hear, O Lord, the voice of my petition when I pray to you.

Psalm 142:1-2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Sung by the Choir

Sanctus, Sanctus Holy, holy, holy, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.

Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit
In nomine Domini
In excelsis.

Blessed is he that cometh
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please kneel.

The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

The People respond AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

BEHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

People

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (for those unable to receive Holy Communion)

BELIEVE in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar; I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there. Never permit me to be separated from thee!

O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I may die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. The Sacrament is distributed in one kind only at the Crossing. Gluten free hosts are available; please ask the priest.

AGNUS DEI

Sung by the Choir

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

MOTET Sung by the Choir

Josquin des Prez (c. 1450-1521)

Tu solus qui facis mirabilia, tu solus Creator qui creasti nos, tu solus Redemptor qui redemisti nos sanguine tuo pretiosissimo. Ad te solum confugimus, in te solum confidimus, nec alium adoramus, Jesu Christe. Ad te preces effundimus, exaudi quod supplicamus, et concede quod petimus, Rex benigne.

You alone are the worker of miracles, you alone the Creator who made us, you alone the Savior who has redeemed us by his most precious blood.

To you alone we fly, in you alone we trust, neither do we adore anyone but you, O Jesus Christ. To you we offer our prayers: hear what we ask and grant our request, O good King.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People kneel and silence is kept.

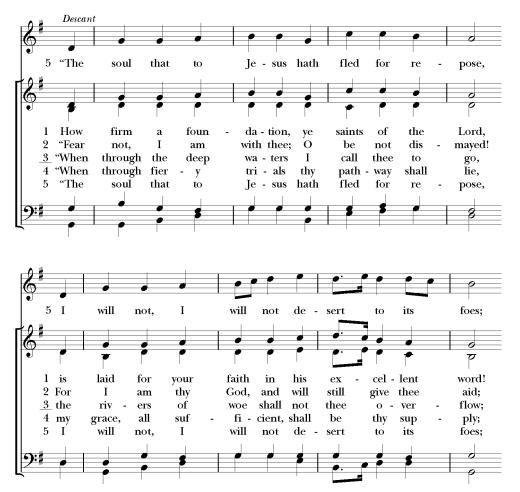
Celebrant and People

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

HYMN LYONS





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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in F minor (Final) K.608

W. A. Mozart

The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:

Margaret Crane Hurlbut, Nydia Mason, James Massey, Herbert Asher Metzger,

Ida Spear O'Neill and Frances Wasson Scoville.

The flowers today were donated by Nancy Sanford and Scott Kelley who were married yesterday here at Saint Thomas Church.

PARISH NOTICES

Adult Education resumes today when Fr. Moretz offers a class on the "Theology of the Reredos of Saint Thomas". This class will be offered over Zoom. For more information and login credentials, please contact Fr. Moretz at MMoretz@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Children and Families' Gatherings. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m., and runs during the academic year from mid-September through June. Nursery Care is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the year for children up to 5 years of age including during the 11 a.m. Mass. Pagers will be available for parents participating in worship at that time. As part of our enhanced COVID-19 and safety guidelines, all participants must register to attend, and parents continue to be expected to be on site when their children are in the Nursery or Sunday School. Please register Here. For any queries regarding the above or to receive our weekly newsletter please contact: ChildrenandFamilies@SaintThomasChurch.org. A quiet Children's area in the Chantry Chapel is also available for parents with their children during the 11 a.m. Mass.

Concerts at Saint Thomas is pleased to announce that tickets for the 2021-2022 Concert Season are now on sale to the general public. To purchase in-person or digital tickets and for information about future concerts, please visit us Here. On Saturday, October 2, at 3 p.m., Concerts at Saint Thomas presents Organist and Director of Music, Jeremy Filsell, playing Dupré: The Complete Works for Organ IX. In-person and digital tickets are still available. Support Concerts at Saint Thomas by becoming a Friend of Music. To make your donation with our team, email Concerts@SaintThomasChurch.org or call 212-664-9360.

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys released our first new choral album in seven years, "The Music of Gerre Hancock", in April 2021. The performances on the new recording are led by Dr. Jeremy Filsell, with accompaniment from Benjamin Sheen (former Associate Organist), Nicholas Quardokus (former Assistant Organist), and The Saint Thomas Brass Ensemble. <u>Listen</u> to tracks and purchase your own copy of the album to stream or order the CD directly from our website.

Children's Parish Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, a new children's parish choir for singers ages 5-12 has begun. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays at 4-4:45 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-10:45 a.m. Registration is now available online. This FREE music program will feature the acclaimed RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) Voice for Life curriculum in which choristers will gain different colored ribbons by working towards different assessed levels of music and vocal instruction. Our first appearance as a choir will be at the Crèche Service in December. Then, beginning in January 2022, we will sing at the 9 a.m. Sunday morning Mass (Family Service). No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music. For more information, contact RKellerman@SaintThomasChurch.org.

Friday Bible Study continues at 1:30 p.m. over Zoom, and runs for about an hour. For more information, please contact Fr. Bennett at **RBennett@SaintThomasChurch.org**.

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is now soliciting suggestions from parishioners for Vestry candidates, and will meet to review them. Please understand that not all those suggested will be put on the ballot. The Nominating Committee is tasked with selecting candidates who best meet the current needs of the Vestry, needs that vary from election to election depending on the current Vestry members and their expertise. For instance, one year the Vestry might need a new member with investment experience, while the next year, there could be a need for someone with architectural knowledge. If your suggestion does not make it onto the ballot this year, please don't be discouraged or take it as a rejection for the future. Once the Nominating Committee has assembled a ballot, candidates will be notified. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Kazie Metzger Harvey, Warden & Chairman; Jay Sterling; Edith Morrill; Anne Kelly Treantafeles; and Pamela Zonsius. Kenneth Koen is the alternate.

Please send any suggestions to Kazie Harvey at **KHarvey@SaintThomasChurch.org** by October 1. Including a resume or bio would be helpful. Further, please make sure any suggested person would be willing to serve.

SERVICES THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

The Church is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Face masks, hand sanitization and health screening are required for entry.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions) and Holy Eucharist

Monday – Saturday at 12 p.m.

Open to the public, live audio stream and then on-demand.

Please send your requests for prayers via the website click here or emailed to: prayer@saintthomaschurch.org

<u>Confessions, Spiritual Advice and Healing Ministry</u> in the Resurrection Chapel Saturday 11 to 11:45 a.m. in the Church. Confessor: Fr. Brown

(need to wear a mask if unvaccinated; chairs will be placed at an appropriate distance)

CHORAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

All choral services are video livestreamed, and, thereafter, available on-demand

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

EVE OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

5:30 p.m. Festal Evensong sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 THE FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: Mo. Turner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

¥ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

THE FEAST OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Cantor: Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell
This service is especially suitable for children

Preacher: The Rector

11 a.m. Procession and Solemn Pontifical Eucharist with Confirmation and Reception

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Allen K. Shin, Bishop Suffragan

4 p.m. Solemn Evensong and Te Deum

sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

Preacher: The Rector

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and Chief Operating Officer
The Reverend Alison J. Turner,
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and School Chaplain
The Reverend Ryan Bennett, Assistant Priest

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